GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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MODERN FACILITIES FOR KHIJADIYA AMRELI VERAVAL RAILWAY SECTION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Khijadiya Amreli Veraval railway section of the Western Railway has not been provided with the modern rail service facilities so far;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the efforts made by the Railways to convert the rail line of this section into broad gauge line?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): In terms of classification of stations based on earnings, most of the stations on Khijadiya-Amerli-Veraval setion fall in `E` category due to low level of earnings. The minimum essential amenities prescribed as per category of the station have been provided at all stations.

(c): There is no proposal to convert Khijadiya- Amreli-Veraval metre gauge line.